

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6163
Houghton County Democratic)
Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 03, 2009, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6163:

1. Find no reason to believe the Houghton County Democratic Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 or 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.
2. Dismiss the complaint as to the allegations that the Houghton County Democratic Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(c) and 441d.
3. Approve the appropriate version of the Factual and Legal Analysis, subject to the revisions previously circulated and pursuant to the meeting discussion, including the following revisions:
 - a) Change the second instance of the phrase "slate cards" to the phrase "candidate lists" in Footnote #2, Page 4;
 - b) On Page 5, at the end of the first paragraph, include a footnote with the appropriate explanation related to 2 U.S.C. §§ 100.22(b) and 100.22(a);
 - c) On Pages 2 and 10, reinsert language with respect to the cautionary notification to the respondents; and
 - d) Make any necessary technical and conforming amendments.
4. Approve the appropriate letter.
5. Close the file.

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Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision.

November 10, 2009
Date

Attest:
Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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